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FREE-WORLD FREIGHTER

ANDIZHAN CLASS

FREE-WORLD
REFRIGERATOR SHIP

ANDIZHAN CLASS

PROB T-43 MSF

GALATI CLASS

MUROM CLASS

SOSNOGORSK CLASS

VANYA MSC

KOMAR PTG

PROB P-4 PT

VANYA MSC

OSA PTFG



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LATAKIA PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY AT LATAKIA PORT FACILITIES
 APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL.
2. LOCATION: LATAKIA PORT FACILITIES
 ARE AT 35-30-47N 035-45-52E.
3. MISSION READOUT: ACTIVITY AT LATAKIA PORT FACILITIES
 APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL. THREE MERCHANT SHIPS,
 INCLUDING ONE MUROM CLASS, ONE SOSNOGORSK CLASS, AND ONE
 FREE-WORLD FREIGHTER, WERE TIED UP ALONG THE MAIN QUAY. SIX
 OTHER MERCHANT SHIPS, INCLUDING ONE RUMANIAN-BUILT GALATI
 CLASS, TWO ANDIZHAN CLASS, TWO FREE-WORLD FREIGHTERS, AND
 ONE FREE-WORLD REFRIGERATOR SHIP, WERE MOORED IN THE HARBOR.
 NAVAL COMBATANTS INCLUDED THREE OSA PTFG (TWO ON GRAPHIC),
 THREE KOMAR PTG (ONE ON GRAPHIC), TWO VANYA MSC, ONE
 PROBABLE T-43 MSF, AND ONE PROBABLE P-4 PT. NO MILITARY
 EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE PORT AREA.

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OFF LATAKIA HARBOR (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC), A
YAMASHIRO CLASS MERCHANT SHIP WAS DEAD IN THE WATER
WITH ITS MAIN DECK ALMOST AWASH. ONE OTHER SMALL MERCHANT
SHIP WAS ALSO OFF THE PORT.

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